Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Sir, are there no records already in the possession of the Government that will enable the Government to find the information required?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The information cannot be found out from the records in the possession of the Government.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Nor will they help it?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—They will not.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Did not the Government inform the last meeting of the Council that some special arrangement was being made in the Huzur Secretariat to collect similar statistics?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—I do not think that any assurance was given by the Government that they would collect statistics in similar matters.

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Not in regard to kanams.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Then what is the new arrangement about the collection of statistics?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Statistics are only collected with regard to trade, commerce, sea-borne traffic and so on.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What time will the collection of these statistics require?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—That question does not arise in view of the answer given by the Hon'ble Member for Revenue.

Cultivable lands and parambas in the State.

122. Mr. K. Ashtamoorthi Namboodiripad.—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the total extent of cultivable lands and parambas in Cochin State?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—5,19,163 acres.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does this include wet and dry lands?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—Yes.

Joint registration of land—Applicants for.

123. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of applicants for joint

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